

Utah Definition and List of Persistently Lowest-Achieving Tier II Schools 2009-2010

Tier II Schools:

- Title I Eligible, but not served Secondary School:
 - Lowest 5% or 5 Schools, whichever is greater (in Utah - lowest 5% schools equals seven (7) schools). Utah used the reading/language arts and mathematics achievement scores combined for the “all students” group over a four year average to determine its lowest-performing schools for Tier II. The State of Utah also reviewed expected progress for each of its schools based on the Utah Performance Assessment System for Students (U-PASS) scores averaged for the most recent three years. None of the schools identified had achieved the minimum expected score of 180 (which is defined as one year of growth). This same process applies to the Tier II Newly Eligible Schools.
 - OR
 - Less than 60% graduation rate (Utah has no high schools identified as Tier II solely as a result of a graduation rate of less than 60%). Utah uses a cohort graduation rate for this definition. Utah reviewed the graduation data for the most recent three years in making these determinations.

Tier II Newly Eligible Schools:

- Title I Eligible (Served or Not) Secondary School:
 - 4-Year Average Reading/Language Arts and Math Proficiency in lowest quintile [for Utah: equal to or lower than the lowest performing school in Tier I (Midvale Elementary at 47% proficiency)];
 - Not making expected progress (Utah measure of expected progress is a score of at least 180 on UPASS Progress Score – 3-year average);
 - OR
 - Graduation Rate less than 60%. Utah uses a cohort graduation rate for this definition. Utah reviewed the graduation data for the most recent three years in making these determinations.

Utah Tier II Schools				Utah Tier II Newly Eligible Schools			
School	District	4-Year Average Proficiency	3-Year Average Graduation Rate	School	District	4-Year Average Proficiency	3-Year Average Graduation Rate
Logan South Campus (Alt)	Logan	17%	73%	Washington High (Alt)	Ogden	9%	18%
Granger High	Granite	32%	79%	Navajo Mountain High	San Juan	25%	87%
Independence High (Alt)	Provo	36%	45%	Whitehorse High	San Juan	28%	83%
Kearns High School	Granite	39%	78%	Monument Valley High	San Juan	31%	79%
Ogden High School	Ogden	41%	84%	Lighthouse Learning Center (Alt)	Carbon	32%	87%
Southwest Education Academy	Iron	42%	69%	Wendover High	Tooele	34%	69%
East High School	Salt Lake	43%	84%	Glendale Middle School	Salt Lake	42%	
				Highland High School	Salt lake	45%	89%
				Ben Lomond High School	Ogden	45%	81%
				Matheson Jr. High	Granite	46%	
				Granite Park Jr. High	Granite	46%	